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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2008

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed August 21, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.